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1. GRANTEE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE ESCORT-INTERPRETER.
PER OUR REPAIR, ALL SWEDISH NOMINEES' NAME CHECKS SATISFACTORY.

2. ETA FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. FLIGHT DATA: STOCKHOLM-COPENHAGEN
VIA SN 762; COPENHAGEN-NEW YORK VIA PA 045 AT 15:30, ARRIVING
18:10; NYC-WASH, DC (BALTIMORE INTERNATIONAL) VIA AL 527
AT 21:35, ARRIVING 22:31. PROGRAMMING SESSION WITH MHI/VPS
ON MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 2 SATISFACTORY. PLEASE CABLE
FISCAL DATA.

3. SANDBERG IS A PROLIFIC JOURNALIST WHOSE COMMENTARY AND
ARTICLES APPEAR FREQUENTLY ON DAGENS NYHETER'S EDITORIAL PAGES.
HE WRITES MAINLY ON ECONOMIC AND WOMEN'S ISSUES, AND RECENTLY
COMPLETED A BOOK ON HOUSING IN SWEDEN. HE STUDIES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF LUND, BUT DID NOT COMPLETE A DEGREE BEFORE
STARTING TO WORK FOR DAGENS NYHETER IN 1966.

4. SANDBERG WISHES TO CONCENTRATE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES
DURING US VISIT: A) ECONOMICS OF TRANSPORTATION: ROLE
OF TRANSPORTATION IN US ECONOMY; FUEL CONSUMPTION OF
AUTOMOBILES AND POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVING FUEL ECONOMY;
EVALUATION AND ALLOCATION OF TIME CONSUMED IN COMMUTING;
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL/SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL POSSIBILITIES
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FOR A SIGNIFICANT SHIFT FROM PRIVATE CARS TO MASS TRANS-

PORTATION FOR COMMUTING, AND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY'S CAPACITY FOR CORRESPONDING SHIFT IN PRODUCTION; VISIT TO DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION AND DETROIT; DISCUSSIONS WITH ECONOMISTS IN GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIA WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND TRAFFIC PLANNING.

B) ENERGY: ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SOLAR POWER AND EXAMPLES OF PRACTICAL APPLICATION (ARIZONA?) EXPLOITATION OF SOIL SHALES AND NEW OIL DEPOSIT FINDINGS IN ALASKA; DIFFERENT ECONOMISTS' VIEW OF DR. KISSINGER'S "FLOOR PRICE" ON OIL; APPOINTMENTS WITH PROF. DAVID ROSE, PHYSICS, AT MIT ON SOLAR POWER AND WITH PAUL MCAVOY, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

C) WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT FROM ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT; ROLE AND CHANGING STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY; RESULTS OF RECENT COURT DECISIONS AND LEGISLATION AGAINST SEX DISCRIMINATION; FACILITIES AND PLANS FOR OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AND RETRAINING TARGETED AT WOMEN; APPOINTMENTS WITH DPET. LABOR'S WOMEN'S BUREAU STAFF, INCLUDING PEARL SPINDLER; INTERVIEW WITH PROF. JUDITH BLAKE, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

D) PREVENTIVE MEDICINE: U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND FUTURE PLANNING; MACROECONOMIC COSTS OF HOSPITAL CARE AND CORRELATION, IF ANY, BETWEEN AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY AND PERCENTAGE OF GNP DESTINED FOR HEALTH CARE MACROECONOMIC COSTS OF AMERICANS'S SMOKING HABITS; VISITS TO HEW AND NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT; APPOINTMENT WITH PROF. MARTIN S. FELDSTEIN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WHO IS DOING RESEARCH IN FIELD OF HOSPITAL CAR COSTS AND FINANCING.

E) COSTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE ARMS RACE: MEETING WITH HERBERT YORK, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LA JOLLA; AND HERBERT SCOVILLE, CONSULTANT TO ARMS CONTROL & DISARMAMENT AGENCY AND AUTHOR OF MISSILE MADNESS, 1970.

F) SANDBERG WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS.

G) GRANTEE WISHES ATTEND ONE METROPOLITAN OPERA PROGRAM DURING NYC VISIT AND WILL APPRECIATE ADVICE ON HOW TO UNCLASSIFIED

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